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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852.
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Leslie CHEONG et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/579,787) Examiner: Jagdish PATEL
Filed: May 26, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SURROGATE CONTROL OF)
NETWORK-BASED ELECTRONIC)
TRANSACTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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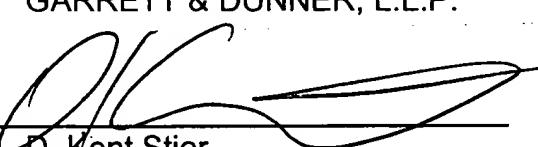
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